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Administration of a Vitamin D Compound

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Applicants submit this Amendment and Response in response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2004. Claims 35-38, 45, 46, 49, 55-57, 59, 65-71 and 73 are pending in the present application. Applicants have added new claim 74 to address objections set forth in the Office Action.

Applicants submit herewith the Declaration of Dr. Jean Hurteau to address the §112 objections in the Office Action. Applicants also have attached a portions of a chapter entitled "Pharmacology of Progestins: 17 Alpha Hydroxy Progesterone Derivatives and Progestins in the First and Second Generation" from the book entitled "*Progestins and Antiprogestins in Clinical Practice*," published in 2000.